## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF PATENT APPLICATION:

APPLICANT: ANTONIO JOSE DE ARAUJO PORTO

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EXAMINER: Trinh T. Nguyen

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FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PISTONS AND COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND FORGING TOOLS

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH THE EXAMINER TO CLARIFY SPECIFICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In accordance with the telephone interview held with the Examiner on February 28, 2007, applicant is reproducing below the missing portion of the specification on page 5, after line 10 to line 14:

> "thereby unnecessary. In its simplist configuration, the piston is produced through two-axes forging of a steel blank, whereby the forging axes are "

Line 15 of the specification reads as follows: "mutually perpendicular. When the shape is more complex,"

It is believed that the foregoing clarifies the specification between lines 10 and 14 on page 5.

Transmitted by fax on 28 February 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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